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General Counsel Ronald Meisburg to depart NLRB June 20

NLRB General Counsel Ronald Meisburg has announced his resignation from the National Labor Relations Board effective June 20. He will join the law firm of Proskauer Rose LLP.

Mr. Meisburg received a recess appointment to his position from President George W. Bush in January 2006. He was later confirmed by the Senate for a term that was to expire in early August of this year. Previously, he served as a Member of the NLRB Board from January to December 2004 under a recess appointment.

"I have said before, and I will say again here, that serving as a Board Member, and for the last four and one-half years as your General Counsel, has been the honor of a lifetime," the General Counsel said in announcing his departure to his staff. "I thank each of you for your hard work and the professionalism you have exhibited not only during my time here, but throughout your careers. I will always cherish the professional relationships and friendships that I have developed throughout the Agency, and I appreciate all of the many kindnesses and courtesies that have been extended to me."

Prior to his NLRB service, Mr. Meisburg spent 25 years in the private practice of labor and employment law. He began his career in the Office of the Solicitor of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the power to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have unions as their bargaining representative. The agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

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